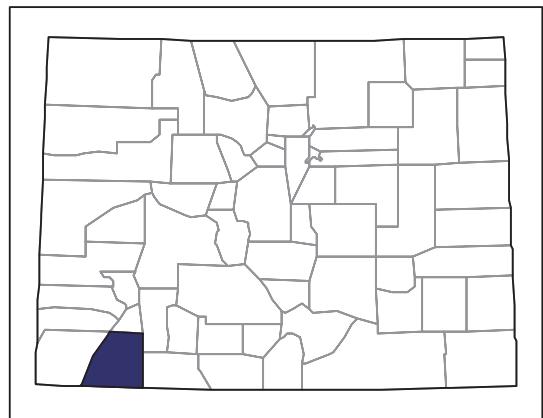


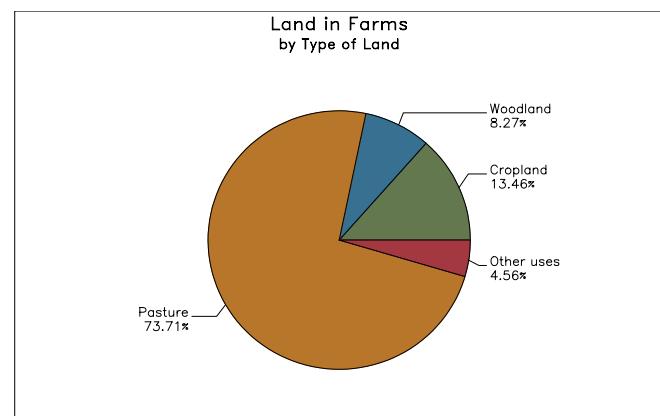
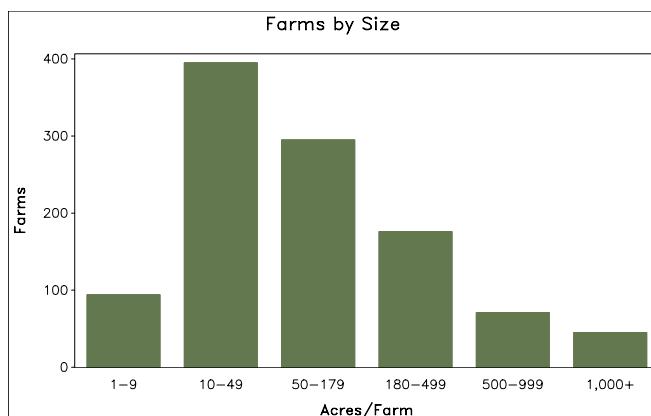
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County Profile

La Plata, Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,076	923	+ 17
Land in Farms	570,189 acres	562,664 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	530 acres	610 acres	- 13
 Market Value of Production	 \$19,791,000	 \$15,962,000	 + 24
Crop Sales \$7,850,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,941,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,393	\$17,294	+ 6
 Government Payments	 \$1,045,000	 \$827,000	 + 26
Average Per Farm	\$6,654	\$4,445	+ 50



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Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,791	38	63	2,260	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,850	33	62	2,000	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,941	34	63	1,922	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	344	38	50	2,227	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,560	20	49	909	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,357	19	62	303	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	12	60	1,595	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,891	31	62	1,288	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	346	21	50	1,736	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	31	56	1,933	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,368	6	58	88	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	162	23	53	783	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,708	28	63	1,347	3,060
Sheep and lambs	9,341	8	57	116	2,891
Horses and ponies	5,070	6	63	72	3,066
Layers	2,515	10	59	1,014	3,024
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,544
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,702	18	63	577	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,529	30	48	1,265	2,481
Oats for grain	513	9	32	647	1,957
Corn for grain	97	33	38	2,339	2,634
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	432	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128	Other	683
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	873
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,654
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,168	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	25,249	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	119
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,557		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,377		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.